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Henry Ciggel to A. M. Mann 160 acres section 3 Elkhart \$11,000.00.
S. P. Evans to R. E. Miller 36 acres section 26 Mt. Pleasant \$7,000.00.
W. N. Poindexter to E. A. Kimble 80 acres section 14 Mound \$4,800.00.
C. M. Slater to F. Dame lots 6, 7 and 8 block 1 Sperry's addition to Rich Hill \$700.00.
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M. F. Seig to C. E. Horton 80 acres section 2 Howard \$10,000.00.
Sarah E. Outren to G. H. Ritter 100 acres section 11 Elkhart \$4,000.00.

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Louise Fischer et al to A. W. Fischer tract section 23, 14 and 24 Pleasant Gap \$11,000.00.

SHIPPED EGGS MUST BE FRESH

Five Per Cent Bad Will Constitute Pure-Food Law Violation.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Eggs not 95 per cent good will be barred from interstate commerce hereafter under a ruling yesterday by the Department of Agriculture. Shippers packing more than 5 per cent bad eggs will be regarded as violating the food and drug act by adulteration.

PROGRESSIVES FOR 1918 PLATFORM

Bates County Bull Moose Party Allegiance to Party Platform.

The Progressive party of Bates county held their mass convention in Butler Saturday and renewed their allegiance to the 1918 Bull Moose platform.

The resolutions committee, composed of M. M. Carroll, G. P. Wyatt and John Seelinger reported the following resolutions, which were adopted by the committee:

1st. Resolved by the Progressives in mass convention assembled, that we renew our allegiance to the platform as adopted by the Progressive party at Chicago in 1912 and indorsed by 4,700,000 voters of this nation.

2nd. Resolved, that to a man, we believe that the great statesman and soldier is the only man big enough and broad enough to guide the old ship of state clear of the breakers that present themselves to our nation at the present time.

3rd. Resolved further that we form a union of forces at Chicago on June the 7th.

A motion prevailed endorsing Clark Wix as a delegate from the Sixth Congressional District to the National Progressive Convention at Chicago June 7th, 1916.

Delegates to the State Progressive convention at Kansas City April 3rd were selected as follows: Clark Wix, G. P. Wyatt, J. M. McGovern, M. M. Carroll, Clay Hyatt, John Seelinger, Dr. E. G. Zey. The following alternates were chosen: W. M. Seelinger, J. A. Borland, W. P. Largent, E. E. Morilla, Chas. Cullison, T. S. Harper, J. R. Baum.

Six Perish When Match is Tossed Into Gasoline.

El Paso, Tex., March 6.—Six persons were burned to death and probably 40 others seriously injured, several fatally, in a fire late today at the city jail bath-house.

The blaze started from a flash of flame from a large tub of gasoline and kerosene solution used to destroy germ-carrying lice. In their first report officials attributed the origin to the deliberate action of one of the prisoners in throwing a lighted match in one of the containers.

More than a score of prisoners who were thoroughly saturated with the solution, were enveloped in flames. Jail attendants immediately opened two exits, allowing a number of the prisoners in the bathroom to escape, although seriously burned.

H. M. Cross, an American, who died of injuries, was named as the man who struck the match that caused the fire, in a statement made by H. G. Bagby, one of the trustees on guard. Cross was under arrest as a vagrant. His home is said to have been in Daventry, Ia.

On fire from head to foot the nude victims dashed into the streets and alleys surrounding the prison. Several, evidently maddened by the pain, outdistanced all pursuers and disappeared. Only one of these had been found several hours after the disaster.

Forty-Five Killed in Zeppelin Raid.

London, March 6.—Forty-five persons were killed and thirty-three injured in last night's Zeppelin raid. Three Zeppelins took part in the attack. This information was given out officially tonight.

The statement follows: "The number of Zeppelins which took part in last night's raid is now believed to have been three."

"After crossing the coast the airships took various courses and from the devious nature of their flight apparently were uncertain as to their bearings. The area visited included Yorkshire, Lancashire, Rutland, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Essex and Kent."

An official statement issued in London last night said two hostile airships had crossed over the northeast coast of England. At that time their movements had not been defined clearly. Some bombs had been dropped which fell into the sea off the shore.

Killed His Family Then Self.

Lawton, Ok., March 6.—Testimony tending to show that Daniel Okane, a farmer, killed seven members of his family and then took his own life, was introduced before a coroner's jury which late today held an inquest at the Okane home, near here, where a negro farm hand this morning found the bodies of seven of the murdered persons with Okane, fatally shot, lying beside them. Okane died in a hospital in this city this evening.

Witnesses testified that Okane frequently had quarreled with his aged father, James Okane, and gave their belief that the strained relations existing between son and father caused Daniel Okane to become temporarily insane.

The dead: Mrs. Daniel Okane, the five Okane children—Lewis, 13; Daniel, 8; Margaret, 7; Lillian, 5; baby, Robert—Jas. Okane, 75, and Daniel Okane, about 48.

The children's heads had been crushed with a hammer and the throats of the four older children had been cut with a razor. Mrs. Okane's head had been crushed with a hammer and she also had been shot. The elder Okane and Daniel Okane and the baby, Robert, also had bullet wounds through their heads. A bloody hammer and a razor were found in the house.

Separators or Crocks?

The farmer who uses a cream separator obtains as much milk from four cows as is obtained from five cows where cream is raised in a pan," says C. H. Eckles of the Missouri College of Agriculture. The separator method gets 25 per cent more cream from milk and this will pay for a separator in a year in a dairy herd of ten or more cows. As the cream is separated while fresh and sweet, ripening can be controlled and butter of much better grade can be secured than if the cream is raised by gravity. The use of a separator lightens the work for the housewife. The machine is kept in a small room adjoining the barn and only the separator parts are brought from the house. These instead of numerous pans and crocks are returned to the kitchen for washing after the fresh skim milk has been fed to the calves and pigs.

A well made separator will last for years, in spite of the fact that it is put into service twice a day. The separator should run for from four to six years without repairs, if reasonable care is used.

Oklahoma Bank Wrecked.

Tulsa, Okla., March 4.—Bank robbers blew open the safe and wrecked the bank at Mounds, Okla., early today and escaped with between \$7,000 and \$8,000 in currency. Twelve explosions were resorted to in forcing the safe, according to statements of people awakened by the noise. One of these was sufficient to stop the clock in the bank, and the explosion which finally opened the money chamber burned the currency until it is thought that it will be identified with ease wherever the robbers attempt to pass it. Three men took the handcar belonging to the section foreman of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad and escaped in the direction of Kiefer immediately after the robbery. They have not been located.

German Plan for U. S. Invasion Told.

London, March 4.—An article which "will startle America" is to be published in the Sunday Pictorial. Major Stuart Stephens will it is said, reveal a German plot for invasion of the United States.

All German plans are, it is stated, laid and worked out. When they will land, how many men will land there, how they will isolate America from her munition factories, how they will smash the American navy—all these points and many more have been definitely decided on, the writer declares.

Woman Drowns in Clifton.

Clifton, Mo., March 6.—Mrs. Thomas Scott, 75 years old, and a member of one of the oldest families of Bates County, drowned in the river at Clifton.

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